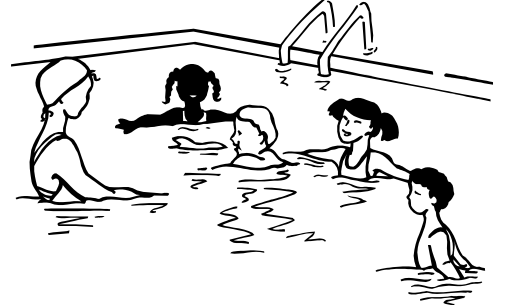




Swimming Information 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

It has come to the time of year again for the Reception children to begin swimming. All being well these will start on **Friday 7th June** and continue **every Friday** until the end of term.



Swimming is part of the PE curriculum and is a vital skill all children should learn which may save their own or another life in the future. If you do have any concerns about your child learning to swim please contact your class teacher to discuss this with them. [A doctor's letter will be required to withdraw your child on medical grounds.]

In Reception swimming is about water confidence and enjoying the experience. Lessons begin in Year 1. Children will be playing games and splashing about in the water. They will be taught some swimming skills.

On swimming day your child will need a large towel and swimming costume (one piece costume for girls/swimming trunks for boys). A decision will be made at school on the day regarding the weather – the pool is heated and swimming will go ahead where possible. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

All Reception children will be required to wear armbands when in the swimming pool.